

## CURTAIN RAISERS.

"Fahrrman Henschel" was acted more than 70 times last season in Berlin.

London received De Wolf Hopper's humor with some reserve. He is not enough like Dan Leno.

Lottie Collins has lately returned to the stage in London. She has been in retirement since her attempted suicide.

Hamilton Revelle will take the leading male character in Clyde Fitch's dramatization of Daudet's novel, "Sapho."

Manager Fielding has engaged a new English actor for the part of the hero of "A Grip of Steel" to replace Henry Bedford.

May Irwin will appear this season in a new comedy, "A Busy Woman," by Harry B. Smith, his first effort outside of comic opera, barring "The Scarecrow," which was a production not long before the public.

Charles Ellis, manager for Mme. Malba, announces that the Australian songbird will not be heard in the United States the coming season. She will fill neglected European engagements and have a South American season.

The players and singers especially selected to form the Boston Serenaders of Boston include R. E. Graham, Albert Mahr, George Mack, Edward Eagleton, Henry Ganson, J. K. Adams, Miss Anna Christensen, Miss Louise Quinten, Miss Pauline Train and other well known talents.

New Italian operas to be produced this season are "Mater Dolorosa" and

"Anna Michailoff," by Giuseppe Crispi; "La serenata," by Enrico de Liva; "Carlo da Rimini," by Sebastiani; "Bella Imperia," by Paolo Dotti; "Vendetta-Linguesse," by Raimondo Montilla; "I Pollicini di Marostica," by Vittorio Pilotto; "Carnavale," by Giuseppe Cabana.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Natives are rarely seen on the streets of Manila after 7 o'clock.

Oriental physicians practiced vaccination over 1,000 years ago.

There is an Icelandic superstition that ambidextrous people are born to good luck.

The collector of the New York custom house courtously paid the Shantung port charge of \$40 out of his own pocket.

The famous clock in the palatide justice in Paris dates from 1870 and is the work of the celebrated De Nick, whose turret clocks are the earliest on reliable record.

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokyo 600 of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

Fifty thousand empty bottles were picked up at Old Trafford park on the morning following the first day of the great match between the Australian and English cricket teams. All but 5,000 had held ginger beer.

Ice cream vendors in London streets earn \$15 to \$30 a week during the season. One of these vendors created much

amusement in a London court the other day by the emphatic "No" with which he responded to the question whether he allowed his family to eat his "cream."

## PERSONALITIES.

Marshall Field appears to be easily the richest man in Chicago.

General Nelson A. Miles is very fond of rowing and is a skillful hand at an oar.

W. J. Partridge, the wealthy Englishman now in New York, was Barney Barnato's closest friend.

Nagatani, the great Japanese lawyer, is in Paris, where he is studying the workings of the French law courts.

The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has just patented a bicycle brake, which is to be fixed to the back wheel.

Dr. Max Bremer of Buffalo has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for saving the life of a French seaman.

The Duke of Westminster, whose horse, Flying Fox, recently won him \$50,000, has presented the sum to the Royal Alexandra hospital, Rhyt, of which he is president.

Hon. John A. Bingham, who was a contemporary of Galusha A. Grow during his earlier congressional service and a prominent figure in the Johnson impeachment, is living in poverty at Cadiz, O.

The Duke of Bedford has definitely decided to have Oynston castle put up to auction early in October. This was one of the first five Norman cas-

des built in the reign of William the Conqueror.

James C. MacRae of Raleigh has been chosen professor of law at the University of North Carolina. Mr. MacRae has served on the superior and supreme court benches in his state and is an ex-member of congress.

Alton S. Sherman, mayor of Chicago in 1844, is still alive and in perfect health. He is the last surviving chief of the old volunteer fire department and was a member of the first "bucket" company formed in Chicago.

Mr. John Morley is now living at Harvard, where he will remain for several months in order to have ready access to the papers at Harvard castle, which he will have to examine in order to complete his biography of Mr. Gladstone.

Archibald A. Glenn, formerly state senator and lieutenant governor of Illinois, and a man 80 years of age, has just been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan., and discharges all the duties of his office without the aid of a bookkeeper or clerk.

Lieutenant James C. Cross, U. S. N., was a midshipman on the old Constitution under Dewey. He says the latter, when he found two of the under officers quarrelling, would make them do ten hours "extra guard" together, a process which never failed to make them friends again.

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## BREVITIES

### PERSONALITIES.

Daniel Leimont's private fortune is now said to reach \$5,000,000.

Four Richardsons and six of their relatives have been governors of South Carolina.

The Abbe Picard of Lyons has published a pamphlet in which he claims that Gladstone was at heart a Roman Catholic.

Rudyard Kipling has an American double in the person of William L. Becker of Chicago. The likeness is said to be perfect.

Ex-President Pierola of Peru is said to be the richest man in South America, being possessed of a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000.

Two of the sons of James J. Hill are vice presidents of railroads. Both have been carefully trained in the business by their father.

The late Sir Francis Burdett once received an election bill from his agent in which was the item: "To extraordinary anxiety on your account, \$500."

Henry W. Corbett, United States senator from Oregon, went to New York in 1844 and worked in a store in Catharine street for \$3.50 a week. He slept under the counter, swept the store and saved \$1 a week.

Ex-Speaker Reed denies the rumor that he has sold his country place at Garden Beach, Me., and his town home in Portland. He expects, he says, to spend his summers at the former place for some years to come.

The William Henry Harrison homestead at North Bend, Ind., the home of the first president produced by this family and the birthplace of the second, is said to have been purchased by P. D. Armour, the Chicago packer.

If Mr. Hobart shall be renominated, he will be the first vice president to receive the distinction in a great many years. If he shall be re-elected, he will be the first vice president to serve two terms since John C. Calhoun.

A somewhat singular feature was developed in the examination for a pension of Frank Mitchell the other day in Kansas. Mitchell is a bachelor who, so far as he has been able to find out, has not a relative, near or more remote, on earth.

Fernand Labori, the counsel of Dreyfus, is the editor of an exhaustive encyclopedia of French law, the twelfth volume of which came out last year. He is also the editor of a monthly politico-literary review called *The Grande Revue*.

Lord Londonderry carries on a coal yard, the Marquis of Bute owns a vineyard that he profits by commercially, Lord Sodeley turns many an honest penny out of jam, and Lord Harrington has a fruit store at Charing Cross, London.

### THE TURF REVIEW.

King of Diamonds set a new track record of 2:15 1/2 in the free for all at Fonda, N. Y.

In an exhibition Locomotive lowered the Norwich (Conn.) track record the other day from 2:17 1/2 to 2:16.

The Iowa mare Sarah S. 2:09 1/2, by Tangent, 2:18 1/2, has always been handled by her owner, Mr. Wallace.

When Quarter King took a record of 2:20 1/2 at Urbana, O., he gave his driver, Quaker, a good ride.